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One Cent

STEEL CORPORATION TO EXTEND DONORA PLANTS

Two Million Dollars to
be Expended in
Additions

BUYING GROUND NOW
Blast Furnaces, Finishing and
Other Incidental Mills to
be Constructed

Extensive additions and improvements that will cost approximately \$2,000,000 are planned for Donora by the United States Steel Corporation, which already has big steel mills there. Recently agents of the Steel corporation have been engaged in buying up tracts of ground at the southern extremity of Donora, and it is stated that as soon as possible ground will be broken for the construction of at least four open hearth furnaces, finishing mills and other incidental mills to the steel trade.

While the announcement of the proposed extensions is not official, it nevertheless comes from an authoritative source. Agents have been at work for some weeks buying up land and have even secured the vacation of several alleys and streets in West Columbia, which adjoins Donora.

At the present time the United States Steel corporation has a frontage extending four miles at Donora, all of which is favorably situated for steel mills. All of this will be utilized in time.

With the present proposed improvements will come a decided boom for Donora. In the neighborhood of 800 or 1,000 additional men will be added to the already large pay roll of the United States Steel corporation at Donora. It is stated that with the construction of the new mills there is a likelihood that some of the recently purchased coal tracts of the Steel corporation along the Monongahela valley will be opened and operated.

WILL CONTAINS CHARITY BEQUEST

Bequests to charity in the sum of \$4,500 are made by Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, late of Finleyville, whose will was probated at Washington and letters issued to the Washington Trust company. The Western Pennsylvania Humane society gets \$1,500 and St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh is also given the sum of \$1,500. Martha Woodhouse and C. Mansfield are given \$1,000. In case her sister, Jane Wilson, should outlive her, she is given the house and lot where she, the deceased resided. Upon the death of the sister the house and lot is given Emeline T. Finley, absolutely. She directs her real estate to be sold and the executor to invest the funds, with the exception of the devises and bequests in good and safe securities. The net income is to be paid her sister, Jane Simpson, semi-annually.

Her nephews, Charles F. Thompson William Thompson and nieces Ella B. Swift, and Mary E. Daly are each given \$1,500. Her residuary estate is given Emeline T. Finley.

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Audiences Kings Daughters. 149-13

Enjoy Trip Down River

Members of Knights of Malta
go to McKeesport to Witness
Conferring of Degrees

Representatives of commanderies of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and other points along the river to the number of about 60 journeyed to McKeesport Friday night, where the Red Cross degree was conferred upon 107 candidates. This is a notable event in Knights of Malta circles. It is the last of 12 degrees, and is a most impressive and imposing ceremony. State officers and others prominent in the order were present and the ceremony was followed by a banquet. Charleroi was represented by J. E. Schultz, Chas. Richards and Wm. Eneix, Sr.

FIRES ON WATCHMAN

Belle Vernon Italian
Shoots Samuel Simpson
at Belle Vernon

CAUGHT FAYETTE CITY

Twice put out of the factory of the American Window Glass company's plant at Belle Vernon and ordered away from the premises, an Italian known as Peter White aged 28 pulled a gun Friday night at 8:15 and fired two shots at Henry Simpson, the night watchman. One of the bullets took effect in an arm and broke a small bone and the other grazed his right side. He is not seriously hurt. The Italian was captured after an exciting chase, at Fayette City and this morning was brought to Belle Vernon, where Constable J. W. Anderson has entered an information against him.

White was formerly employed at the American Window Glass plant but was discharged upon complaint of some of his fellow workmen. He annoyed the workmen, it is told, and was ejected twice from the factory last evening. The last time he was put out, he waited until the night watchman, Simpson had turned his back then fired. The Italian fled being pursued by men who had heard the shots. He went in the direction of Fayette City where he was captured when he attempted to buy a coat and hat.

Simpson is a colored man about 65 years old and well known. He has a wife and 14 children. He was taken home, where he is under the care of physicians.

What the Stork Brought.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter into their household Friday afternoon. It's name is Virginia Elizabeth. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter are receiving the congratulations of their many friends both in and out of town.

CHURCH WORK AMONG MEN GIVEN IMPETUS

Eight-Day Convention to be Held in Pittsburg by
Men and Religion Forward Movement--
Hosts Will Assemble

Churchmen of the Monongahela valley are interested in the eight day convention of the Men and Religion Forward movement in the Pittsburg district which begins Sunday. A team of experts in the movement will visit Pittsburg and the men of the Pittsburg district will meet in convention and conference every afternoon during the week. Special luncheons will be held every day for different groups of men and gospel meetings will be held at the noon and midnight hour in all parts of the city.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the convention days, especially arranged for the auxiliary cities. On these days men from various towns along the Monongahela valley and throughout the nearby counties are expected to attend.

Open convention will be held each forenoon and in the afternoons the

men will separate into sectional conferences. Five conferences will be held in five different places, one on Bible Study one on Evangelism, one on Social Service one on Missions and one on the Boy Problem.

The first issue of 50,000 programs for the campaign is nearly exhausted and a second edition is now being printed.

Pittsburg employers have become so interested in the importance of the educational institutes to be held every day at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon that they are agreeing to dismiss their employees early in order that they may attend these lectures on what Pittsburg is and what Pittsburg ought to be.

Demands for programs and registration cards from 30 auxiliary cities indicate a large attendance at the convention for out-of-town delegates January 30 and 31.

COLUMBUS SENDS ON A CONTRACT

Arch Osborne to Sign up--
Expects to be Farmed
Out to Akron

Arch Osborne, last year's manager of the Lima team and one of the leading pitchers in the Ohio State league, today received a contract from the Columbus Association club. He will sign it and forward it at once. Osborne does not expect to be with Columbus the coming year, but thinks he will be farmed out either to Lee Fohn's Akron Central League team or to the management of the Saginaw, Michigan, league. Columbus has held him for some years.

GRAND OPERA FOR PITTSBURG

Pittsburg music lovers are evincing a deep interest in the forthcoming engagement of the Chicago Grand Opera Company in that city Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, when three performances will be given in the Nixon Theatre.

The company has selected for the opening performance Victor Herbert's American opera, "Natoma." Mary Garden will have the tragic role of the Indian girl, Natoma. The Saturday matinee will be a double bill, including a new opera never sung in Pittsburg, "The Secret of Susanne," and a German work sung in English, "Hansel and Gretel." The closing performance on the night of February 10, will be Wagner's music-drama, "Tristan and Isolde."

Orders for tickets, accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope, should be sent to Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg. Orders will be filled as received, first preference being given those who order for all operas; those who buy for two performances, second choice; and so on. The scale of prices will be as follows: Entire lower floor \$5.00; first balcony, \$5, \$4 and \$3; second balcony, \$3 and \$2.

As these will be the only performances of grand opera in Pittsburg this season, much interest is anticipated.

My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-14

REVIEWS YEAR IN THE COUNTY

Washington Observer Financial Number Full of Valuable Information

Then Ninth Annual Financial and Business Review number of the Washington Observer is issued today. It is composed of two sections of 16 pages each and the whole 32 pages are replete with information and statistics regarding Washington county which are both useful and entertaining. The industries, the business and resources of the county are fully exploited, which shows its importance and standing in the progress of the world's work.

Incidentally Charleroi is given a good write-up in the edition. A careful personal canvass was made of all the county towns by an expert in gathering such information, and Charleroi's showing is as good if not better than any of the other centers of population. The bank showings were particularly good in this town, which shows that a conservative and constructive business policy was pursued here even if there was not much noise made about it. The edition is a careful and accurate reflection of the actual conditions that prevail, and reflects credit upon its promoters.

MRS. MATILDA HUBER DIES AT HER HOME IN TWILIGHT BOROUGH

Mrs. Matilda Huber, aged 53, died from heart trouble at 10:10 o'clock Friday night at her home in Twilight. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church Monday. Mrs. Huber is survived by her husband, Michael Huber, six sons, Jacob P., Joseph A., John G., James O., Max L., and Harry F., four daughters, Mrs. Bertha C. Jackson of Youngstown, O., Mrs. Mary A. Donnelly of Youkon, Sarah J. and Catherine B., at home. Seven grand-children also survive.

Allie Brown, Jimsey Brown and James Dolin, members of the Charleroi basketball team went to their homes this morning at Homestead, to visit over Sunday with their people.

Tonight

Opening of Saturday night Social dances in Might's new auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-11

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE PAY IS DISTRIBUTED

Individual
Protest Made

Prominent Coal Man Writes
to Judge McIlvaine in Opposition to Hotel

An unusual remonstrance, or rather a letter in the form of a protest, was filed Wednesday with the clerk of courts, it being a letter addressed to Judge McIlvaine, from W. A. Luce, Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. He protests against the granting of a license to Charles Rubens, in West Bethlehem township, adjoining Cokeburg. Until the past year there were tap houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, which were backed by the coal company. They were knocked out last year and this year no applications were filed for licenses in Ellsworth or Cokeburg.

MAY MOVE LEADERS

Johnstown Team in Central League May be Transferred

NOT ENOUGH BACKING

For a winning team to be a losing team financially seems strange yet such is the fact in the Central Basketball league, and as a result there is a likelihood that the Johnstown five the present leaders will be transferred for the rest of the season, probably to Washington. Things have been breaking anything but right for the Johnstown backers, the crowds in that former well-drawing town averaging about 300. It is said that a meeting of the Johnstown Athletic association will be held within a few days when definite action will be taken either to transfer the team or keep plugging the hole with more cash.

At the Johnstown-Southside game at Johnstown last Thursday the receipts were \$76, not enough to pay the guarantee, the expenses of the referees and the help at the basketball hall to say nothing of the salaries. Washington stands ready to take the team, it is stated, if it is to be unloaded.

PURE FOOD DISPLAY CONTEST CONTEST

This evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to Schafer's jewelry store, will be held the Pure Food demonstration to secure votes for St. Jerome's church in the Dispatch Pure Food contest. The demonstration will be held from 7 until 10. Everything free. No one will be asked to spend any money. All that is wanted of the ladies of the town is to register, which counts 100 votes each. Grocers, druggists, cigar dealers and confectioners count 5,000 votes each.

Mills and Mines in District Disburses Over \$150,000 Today

NEW RECORD IS MADE

Monessen and Donora Mills
Have Heavy Pay-Sheet
and Tin Mill Largest

Over \$150,000 was distributed in pays at various mills and mines in the territory between Donora and Roscoe inclusive today. The pay is one of the biggest for weeks, and several records were broken by mills and mines which have been running steadily. At Donora the big mills of the United States Steel corporation had an exceptionally good pay and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill at Monessen had one of the best pays of its history.

Directly in Charleroi the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory which pays weekly disbursed their average pay, amounting approximately to \$15,000. The Imperial Glass factory paid last Saturday, it having a two weeks pay. The Plate Glass works paid on the 25th.

At Roscoe there was approximately \$2,000 disbursed in a lump and at Fayette City and Belle Vernon there was several times this amount distributed. Mines shipping by rail have all been running steadily and the river shipping mines have not been losing much time during the last month.

Across the river from Charleroi the Henderson Coal company disbursed a big pay amounting to approximately \$7,000. At Monessen the American Sheet and Tin Plate company after an exceptional run paid out to its men in the neighborhood of \$65,000. At Donora, where the United States Steel corporation has big mills there was a pay approximating in the aggregate \$50,000 or more. Numerous other smaller industries had good pays throughout the district described bringing the grand total of pay distributed today up to \$150,000 or more.

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Silver Thimble club held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the home of Mrs. Will Richie of Brownsville. Several members from Charleroi were present. After transacting the regular business of the club the members were ushered into the dining room where places had been prepared for 15 at a bountiful laden dinner table, which Mr. Richie had arranged in honor of Mrs. Richie's 26th birthday. The colors of the club were used throughout. Mrs. Richie received many beautiful and useful presents. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine of Washington avenue on February 22.

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents. 147-13

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men



In order to establish the best financial protection, it is advisable for every young man to have a Bank Account.

Put your money to work to-day and add to your funds regularly each week or month as much money as you can spare.

The First National Bank would be pleased to have you open an account.

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ness notices, notices of meetings, re-
ceptions of respect, cards of thanks,
etc., 5 cents per line.

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show cause, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

27 in American History.

In James Audubon, ornitholo-
gist of worldwide eminence, died:
born 1780.

1891 Jervis McEntee, distinguished
writer, died: born 1828.

1893 Hon. James Gillespie Blaine,
statesman and distinguished Re-
publican leader, died: born 1830.

1910 Indictment of the New York
World in the Panama Canal case
quashed in the United States cir-
cuit court in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:11, rises 7:44; moon sets
1:47 a. m.; 7:02 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet, 4 degrees
north thereof.

MINING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With the coal mining operators and
scale committee of the miners' or-
ganization in session, the question of
a wage settlement for the next two
years should be speedily adjusted.
As a matter of fact the operators ask
for a reduction of the mining scale
of the past two years, while the min-
ers ask for an advance. The two
sides will argue the question pro and
con for some time, before the real
sentiment of each side will be re-
vealed.

It is regarded as an open secret by
those who are informed in regard to
mining affairs, that the miners will
be satisfied to sign up again at the
old rate, while the operators will be
willing to compromise on this basis
in order to avoid the trouble incident
to a prolonged strike. The miners'
leaders know the demoralized con-
dition of the coal trade as well as the
operators, while the operators know
that the miners are not well organ-
ized and are torn with internal dissen-
sions within their ranks in many sec-
tions. Neither side wants a strike
and the prospects look good for an
amicable settlement.

With industrial conditions looking
up in the iron and steel trade min-
ing prospects are being quickened. A
speedy settlement of the wage scale
will leave the operators in shape to
take advantage of any increased de-
mand for coal, while a delay may
prove fatal to the industrial pros-
pects for the rest of the year.

THE RIGHT WAY.

With the election of a new chief of
police at Washington after a decided
scandal in that department, the
county seat is experiencing a
shake-up in the enforcement of
law and order. The new chief is
on the job, but he is doing
in a manner that will in all prob-
ability be effective and permanent, a

action is not of the grand stand order
that is periodically made in many
municipalities.

Realizing that a wide open town to
a large extent has been tolerated by
his predecessor, the new chief of po-
lice is not going about and making
indiscriminate arrests and catching
dozens of malefactors unawares who
would willingly "be good" if they
knew they have to. Instead he is serv-
ing notice that the law will be en-
forced and that his desire is to pre-
serve decent conditions rather than to
catch and punish offenders. He has
visited all the pool rooms and served
notice that the law governing min-
ors frequenting such places will be
strictly enforced and that all bam-
bling practices must be peremptorily
stopped. The small stores and shops
have also been personally notified
that they must not sell cigarettes to
minors and that all similar laws will
be rigidly enforced.

This is the proper way to enforce
law and order. By giving notice to
all, many of whom are involuntary of-
fenders, a big lot of the petty viola-
tions will be eliminated. Those who per-
sist in violating the law will be sum-
marily dealt with so the chief an-
nounces, and in this action he will
have the support of the best people
of the county seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It means that the Portugueses
spend their holidays and Sunday
in the lucrative pursuit of fighting

An exchange tells about a Welch
man reciting a Scotch poem with the
Welsh dialect. We arise to a poin-
t or order.

Now that County Treasurer S. M.
Downer doesn't know just where or
how he is going to get his pay, he
can feel a bond of sympathy exist-
ing between him and the rest of us
fellows.

While there may not be many ob-
jections to a man wearing a collar
four sizes too large, the aid of the
police should be invoked if necessary
to prevent him from having his pho-
tograph taken in one.

It takes a genius to steal writings
successfully. Consequently there
are a number of alleged newspaper
men in the Monongahela valley who
are geniuses.

Many towns have libraries but not
all of the Carnegie kind.
They are going to run Berry for
State Treasurer—if they can.

Little drops of water,
Then a little snow,
Soon a slippery side-walk,
The rest of course you know.

A Paris merchant has launched the
business of renting wedding presents
but nobody yet has evolved a success-
ful scheme of renting Christmas
presents.

A piano with a bass drum and
cymbal attachment has been inven-
ted. Of course it will be barred
from flats.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner
from no other reason do so through
self-interest. The girl who is agree-
able never means over the world's
treatment. Solomon knew when he
advised the "soft answer" rule for liv-
ing.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've been interested in the Mail's
advocacy of a restoration of our
river marine," said a well known riv-
erman, who lives in this community
when not plying up and down on
the raging Monongahela. "The res-
toration of this service could be at-
tained if the merchants, shippers and
public generally would agitate with
the councils in their respective towns
for good wharf boats and landing
places. If these were installed the
merchants would feel like patroniz-
ing the river traffic as without land-
ing facilities there is no assurance of
safe shipments. For that reason the
river traffic, of small shippers which
used to be a big thing, has almost
entirely disappeared.

"The suggestion that the merchants
of the valley towns organize and
equip a packet line for transporting
their own commodities from Pitts-
burg is a feasible one. Such a com-
pany with a capital stock of \$60,000
and \$75,000 all paid in would provide
boats. If one were devoted to
heavy freight and the other to light
freight and passengers, the project
could not only afford quick and cheap

transportation to local shippers, but
would prove highly profitable.

"The packet Greendale, a small
boat recently placed in the Pittsburg
and Morgantown trade, has been
making good. Her daily expenses
are in reason, while her freight
carrying facilities are great. I have
it from reliable information that her
freight receipts from merchandise
consigned to up river points one day
recently amounted to over \$100. Be-
cause of the lack of wharf boats and
landing places at the bigger towns
in the third and fourth pool: the boat
does comparatively no traffic with
those towns. For the up river
points, however, the craft is a great
convenience, as without it a Mor-
gantown grocer could not get a bar-
rel of sugar from Pittsburg inside of
three days. By boat a hurry-up con-
signments can be shipped from Pitts-
burg in the afternoon and arrive at
Morgantown the next morning.

"If the business people of Char-
leroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela
and all the other towns had encour-
aged the river traffic they would to-

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the
County Commissioners of Washing-
ton county have filed in the Court of
Quarter Sessions of said county their
application for the improvement and
construction in the manner provided
for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and
its supplements, of a certain section
of the road known as the Bulger-
Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on
the dividing line between Robinson
and Smith Townships, and extending
along the State Road to Bulger,
hence along the same road to a point
in the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road
opposite the house of Thomas McFar-
lane, thence along the Hick-
ory-Cherry Valley Road to the
Jillage of Cherry Valley for a
distance of twenty-four thousand
three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet
more or less, all of said road being
in Smith Township

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
approval or disapproval on Monday,
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon there-
after as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
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its supplements, of a certain section
of the road known as the Bentley-
ville-Ginger Hill Road, described as
follows:

That portion of the public road
known as the Pittsburg and Morgan-
town Road, commencing at a point
where said road intersects Main
Street in the Borough of Bentley-
ville, and extending through said
Borough, and the Townships of
Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll,
by way of the Farquhar School House
the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin
Farms, to the improved County Road
at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-
nine thousand seven hundred thirty-
four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
approval or disapproval on Monday,
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
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tain section of the road known as the
McMurray Road, described as fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at the Van Eman
Bridge over Little Chartier, Creek
on the dividing line between North
Strabane and Peters Townships, and
extending through Peter Township
by way of McMurray to the Alle-
gheny County line to the residence
of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-
five thousand six hundred fifty-six
and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet more
or less, all in Peter Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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the 12th day of February, A. D.,
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day be enjoying better shipping fa-
cilities as well as lower freight
rates."

A Maiden.
Oh if I were the velvet rose
Upon the red rose vine,
I'd climb to touch his window
And make his casement fine.
And if I were the little bird
That twittered on the tree,
All day I'd sing my love for him
Till he should harken me.
But since I am a maiden
I go with downcast eyes,
And he will never hear the songs
That he has turned to sighs.
And since I am a maiden
My love will never know
That I could love him with a month
More ardently than I do now
—Sara Teasdale in The Up-to-date Magazine

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ville-Gastonsville Road, described as
follows:

That portion of the public high-
way known as the Finleyville-West
Elizabeth State Road, beginning at
the easterly side of the proposed
State Highway Route No. 247 in the
Borough of Finleyville, and extend-
ing thence in an easterly and south-
easterly direction through Gaston-
ville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stilley,
Denniston and other farms to a point
on the dividing line between Washing-
ton and Allegheny counties for a
distance of nineteen thousand four
hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,
439.6) feet, more or less, being in the
Borough of Finleyville and Union
Township.

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Clerk's office, January 19, 1912.
J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the
County Commissioners of Washing-
ton County have filed in the Court of
Quarter Session of said county, their
application for the improvement and
construction in the manner provided
for in the Act of May 11th, 1911,
and its supplements, of a certain sec-
tion of the road known as Little
Daniels Run Road, described as fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Brush
Run Road on the D. I. Frazee Farm,
thence by way of the Lutheran
Church, A. J. Sunedeckers and Isaiah
Grables to a point on the Little
Daniels Run Road, at the Cross Roads
near the residence of John Wherry,
a distance of twenty-two thousand
five hundred ninety-three and six-
tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less,
all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
approval or disapproval on Monday,
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon there-
after as the same may be heard.

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tain section of the road known as the
Pleasant Grove Road, described as
follows:

BEGINNING at the Pleasant Road
opposite the house of the Hiram Mc-
Clain Farm, and extending through
South Franklin Township for a
distance of fourteen thousand four
hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths
(14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a
point on the valley road opposite the
farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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the 12th day of February, A. D.
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THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings' Desires to announce
That he is the Agent for Thomp-
son's Barosma, the Money-Back
Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people,
young and old, right here in Charleroi
who are taking medicines for various
ailments, who do not even suspect that
the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in
all probability their kidneys are all
clogged up, are inflamed or congest-
ed and are unable to properly filter
the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the
blood pure and if the kidneys are not
in good condition, disease of other or-
gans of the body will surely develop.
Thompson's Barosma will cure any
of the kidneys or W. F. Hen-
nings will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and
are not absolutely certain of the cause
get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's
Barosma at W. F. Hennings' today. It
will tone up your kidneys, liver and
bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can
make. It is worthy of a trial on our
guaranteed plan. Ask for Thomp-
son's Barosma. The dollar bottle con-
tains more than twice as much as the
fifty-cent size.

Money to Loan

\$10 Upward
on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.
Everything left in your possession.
Loan repaid in small weekly or
monthly payments. Low rates and
easy terms guaranteed. W. F. Hen-
nings' money loaned within 20 min-
utes of Charleroi. Address: W. F. Hen-
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American Loan Co.
21 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

**Open Evenings Until 8
O'clock**

A Water Doctor Cured Her

"For years I suffered from
a weak back and pain in my
kidneys. At times I was laid
up in bed and not able to bend
my back. The doctors treated
me for years but I kept getting
worse. Then I read of a
water doctor and I wrote him
and he sent me a bottle of his
water. I took it and in a few
days I was able to get out of bed
and in a short time was cured. This
was five years ago and I am still
well."
—MRS. MARY HAYMAN,
715 14th Ave., Carnegie, Pa.
Consultation free. Free law. Mailing case for
name and address.

DR. J. F. REWAL SHAFER
408 Penn Avenue PITTSBURGH, PA.

Notice

For this week we will have on sale our en-
tire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats,
also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.
Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire
line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

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Free to You—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.
I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.
I will mail, free of any charge, my latest treat-
ment with full instructions to any sufferer from
woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about
this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your
daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to
tell you how to cure yourselves at home with-
out the help of a doctor. It is a secret understand-
ing of women's sufferings. What we women know from
experience, we know better than any doctor. I
know that my home treatment is safe and sure
cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Menstrual
Pain, or Pain of the Womb, Prolapse, Scanty or Painful
Periods, Ulcers or Granular Tissues, or Sores, also pain in
head, back and bowels, bearing down feeling, nervous-
ness, creeping feeling up the spine, hot flashes, dizziness, and
all the ailments, old and new, and those that women cannot
cure by any other means.

I want to send you a complete box of my latest
entirely free to prove to you that you can cure
yourself at home, easily, quickly and
safely. I guarantee that if you will follow the
instructions I give you the treatment is complete and if you
do not feel better in ten days I will send you another box
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CHARLEROI MAN IS SONG WRITER

In the person of John T. Kelly, a popular young glass bottle blower at the Imperial Bottle factory, Charleroi had another song writer. Mr. Kelly has just issued his new song, "Memory's Vision." Music for the piece is written by Will Cortley. The song is in ballad style, the words by Mr. Kelly telling an interesting story. The music is catchy and bright.

None of the fellows except those who are Boy Scouts are really angels nowadays.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

**Too Sick to Work—Doctor
Advised Operation. Re-
stored to Health by
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Compound.**

Foughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girls friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Foughkeepsie, N. Y.

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge anyone to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PITTSBURG CONTRALTO WILL AID IN RECITAL

At Monongahela on next Tuesday evening a recital and concert will be given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the "King's Daughters," as a benefit charity affair. Chief among the performers will be Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburgh a noted contralto and reader, and favorite concert artist. Mrs. Louise Taylor Rodgers of Monongahela violinist, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, pipe organist and pianist, both well known in Charleroi, will have prominent places on the program.

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Charleroi Women are Learning The Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor.

Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys.

Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. William Urban, Sr., 736 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they cured me of an attack of kidney disease. I value this remedy highly, and do not hesitate to recommend it to other sufferers from kidney trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Charleroi people had an opportunity to see how the crown prince of Germany shoots pheasants while enjoying his annual hunt in the forests of the royal game preserves of the kaiser at the Palace Theatre this week. As no one but the prince is permitted to take a shot when the pheasants are flushed, and an assistant is always near by to hand a loaded gun the prince is sure to have a full bag of game. This was shown in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin, as well as an interesting prison scene in the State penitentiary of Tennessee at Nashville, where the Governor looked things over himself and then recommended 21 pardons. More scenes in Tripoli where the war between Italy and Turkey is in progress, showed the people here what sort of country that is. Some of the good photoplays were "Dad's Boy," a thrilling Civil War story from the Confederate side, "The Old Florist," a pathetic heart interest scene, and "Bill's Bills," a comedy of a rare humor, which had a companion piece in "Susie's Suitors." "Paid in His Own Coin," the photoplay by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, has been secured for Monday night January 29, and the announcement is attracting widespread interest.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A glance of the titles of the excellent list of photoplays at the Star Theatre this week gives some idea of the bill offered at this popular house. The repertoire included "The Kiddie Mine," "The Anonymous Letter," "Deacon Debbs," "The Coward's Fate," "The Derelict," "The Last Notch," "The Call of the Hills," "When Heart Wires Cross," "Billy's Seance" and others. There was enough comedy, tragedy and dramatic action in this bill to satisfy all tastes and inclination, and shows that the Star is alive to the tastes of its patrons. More good features are on the boards for next week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

"The Siren" with Donald Brian as the star, will come to the Nixon Theatre next week. The original company will be seen and there will be an unusually large orchestra which is rendered necessary for the interpretation of Leo Fall's delightful music. "The Siren" is in three acts, and Mr. Brian has the role of a young marquis who is suspected of having

written letters derogatory to the emperor as well as some seditious verses. After many complications and many sorrows for their young lovers there is a happy ending, brought about through the forgiveness of the emperor.

Mr. Brian will be supported by an exceptionally clever cast including Julia Sanderson, Frank Moulan, seen here in "The Arcadians" Will West and F. Pope Stamper of "The Dollar Princess" company, Alan Mudie and Ethel Cadman and the original New York company of one hundred. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Gamblers" the most successful contemporaneous dramatic offering in America, which scored a remarkable run of over 200 performances at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, in New York City, comes to the Alvin Theatre, next week, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is the president.

In this absorbing play, the story arises out of the operations of Wilbur Emerson, who, with others associated in the banking business, uses the money of the depositors in an endeavor to fight several larger banks.

Emerson has had his father endorse several notes without telling him of the real purpose to which he intends to put them, and he was also very fond of Mrs. Darwin, the wife of the prosecuting attorney. Emerson learns of Darwin's intended prosecution of the group in time to save everybody's skin for he has borrowed enough money to cover the notes. Unfortunately, one of the directors lost his nerve and turned state's evidence.

Before this was discovered, Emerson matched cards with his associates to decide which must go to jail to save others, and, asserting a misdeal he claims the card that would have fallen to his father. And so, when he discovers that Cooper has left a full confession at Darwin's house, he makes up his mind to go after them there at once.

Darwin has departed for Washington, Emerson, making his way into the house by a ruse, is discovered in the library by Mrs. Darwin. Darwin returns and surprises the pair. In the scene which follows, Mrs. Darwin has a very good opportunity to gauge the relative value of the two men, and after Darwin has sent Emerson to jail, her ringing denunciation of her smugly-hypocritical husband brings the play to a climax of amazing dramatic strength.

The original New York company's production will be presented to Pittsburgh's popular playhouse theatregoers.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

If one were permitted to prepare his own vaudeville program, selecting ad lib from all the category of acts at command one could scarcely devise a more satisfying program than that which Manager Harry Davis has designed for the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 29 in the Grand. Its serious features will be contributed by that distinguished and facile emotional star, Madame Bertha Kalish.

Madame Kalish has chosen for her entree into vaudeville a splendid little drama written by Minnie Madern Fiske and first interpreted by that eminent star, entitled "A Light from St. Agnes." It is a play of intense emotional feeling and one which will show Madame Kalish at her full artistic stature.

Madame Adelaide Norwood is coming with a cycle of grand opera selections. Madame Norwood is one of the greatest of dramatic sopranos and has assumed all the important exacting roles in the great classic operas including "La Tosca," "La Boheme," "Madame Butterfly" and Richard Wagner's Tetralogy.

An act of spectacular prodigality is that in which Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick and their various assistants will appear. It is an exhibition of skillful and daring bareback horsemanship and is brought direct from the New York Hippodrome.

Jean Bedini and Roy Arthur, whom there are no more enjoyable comedians, will be assisted by Eddie Cantor in a revised edition of their ever popular comic juggling specialties.

The Big City Four, a quartet of robust men singers, will render a variety of popular songs.

An extraordinary exhibition of tight wire walking and sharp-shooting will be given by the Australian girls, Ioleen sisters.

McGinniss Brothers, the dancing cadets, late of Cohen and Harris' minstrels, will introduce songs and dances in a neatly arranged act.

There will be some other specialties and motion pictures.

Three Corset Bargains



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 307
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

No. 307—American Beauty Corsets—heavily boned with or without straps in corset or light weight batiste, practical self reducing style. Our regular \$3.00 number. Sale price \$2.29

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OUR SPECIAL—La Mode—extra long 50c white corset complete with supporters, etc. Equal to many dollar corsets, all sizes. Sale price 39c

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100 perfect fitting, latest model brassiers made of the best materials re-enforced under arms and lace trimmed. A complete stock of sizes. Sale price 25c

The De Bevoise Brassier, as advertised in all the leading magazines and style books, each 50c

Rich and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats

You know that we always have the best meats on the market, we always select the best. Our prices is the lowest in town. We lead, the others follow. You can save the most money if you deal with us.

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham.....	14c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Home Rendered Lard.....	11c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Homemade Sausage, lb.....	12c
Pork Loin, lb.....	14c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb.....	11c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	10c	Liver Pudding, 3 lbs.....	25c
Veal Roast, lb.....	15c	Weiners, 2 lbs.....	25c
Veal Chops, lb.....	15c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c	Full dressed chicken, lb.....	20c
		Live chicken, lb.....	16c

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Best Calicoes selling at
7c yard, light and dark
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36-inch Bleached Muslin
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5c YARD

The Big Annual Inventory Sale

Last until Monday evening January 29th—so all those who have not attended this sale (or those who have can come again) will have until then to share the wonderful bargains—following are a few of the many good things.

10c Alabama chevrons 7c
Regular 50c table linen.....39c
Regular \$1 table linen.....89c
Regular 15c stair crash.....12c
8c barber towels.....5c
5c and 10c laces.....2c
10c and 15c embroideries 8c
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27-inch flouncings, 50c value 33c
25c belt pins.....17c
Boys' 10c buster belts.....7c
Hair puffs and switches.....4c

Special lot of 1.25 kid gloves in colors only, at.....79c
1.25 and 1.50 suede gloves, at.....79c
Regular 1.25 ladies' persian velvet bags.....49c
50c silk scarfs.....39c
75c silk scarfs.....79c
\$1.00 silk scarfs.....98c
Lot regular 2.00 W. B. corsets at.....\$1.29
Lot of 25c belting, yd.....17c

Sale of Books

Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at \$1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only we will sell them at the special price.....34c
All 25c books go at.....17c

Open Stock of China at One-Fourth off

Hundreds of our customers have this in sets; it is a beautiful china, green, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

China at Half-Price

All china goes at reduced prices, but one table will be put up-stairs and loaded with fine Haviland china, and fancy decorated plates, salads, trays, etc., at

Berryman's

Charleroi's Big Store

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps
Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

Among The Passers

Swenson has the most humorous streak of any man playing with Uniontown. He thought it would be funny to foul Herron and jokingly did it. Sir William had already tired of that sort of thing and losing his head swung blindly in the direction of the sorrel top. It didn't land and Swenson laughed himself nigh to death—several minutes afterward.

Dolin had on a uniform but his off side stepper was all to the bad.

President Leithead graced the rink with his presence, so they say, but if so he must have "snuck" out ahead of time.

In the wild scrambling little Captain Jack was near lost at times but always was on hand where the ball was bounding.

Jimsey Brown was watched like a hawk so that he got few chances.

All the home boys were off color on floor shooting, but the big U seemed to be merrier in that department than usual.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	31	11	.738
Uniontown	30	11	.732
Connellsville	22	21	.512
Charleroi	19	23	.452
Southside	18	24	.429

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 40—Pohntown 38
Uniontown 38—Charleroi 22

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Southside.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

CHARLEROI LOSES IN HOT GAME

Rough Struggle Goes to Visiting Delegation From Uniontown

TEAM WORK BROKEN UP

Add a certain amount of basketball ability to 86 per cent of roughness, do a little sum in proportion and you have the result of the alleged basketball game at the Charleroi rink Friday night. Their pennant aspirations mounting as high as the skies, Uniontown came full of hope and steam and went away again with their aspirations a foot higher than the skies taking along it is hoped their wild and wooly propensities.

When the game began it looked as though it was going to be a little more than just smoke, and the 700 odd bugs and buggesses after Boss Meisel called the men off the job, realized that looks had not been wrong.

The pretty Charleroi combination, not to accuse any of the boys of being hindered by excessive good looks of course, but the lovely working combination that has been claiming every home battle since Bossie was a small calf, was sadly cracked by the absence of Dolin. Allie Brown served nobly on center and the rest of the team did well but there was a something missing and that something was Dolin and the incidental team work.

The big U spirit centered itself upon tactics that would make a Chinese war look like a Sunday school sociable. Swenson captained the ship named Rough, and the rest figured as mates.

Uniontown scored first when Father Sears located the basket and he laced another directly afterward from the foul line. Uniontown got four before Charleroi got so much as a foul. That wasn't the worst part of it they kept getting them with an astonishing frequency, by hook or crook, but principally by crook. When the half ended it stood Charleroi 12 to Uniontown's 21.

Precisely the same style of prize fighting was indulged in the second half by the gleeful U giants, still with sorrel-top Swens leading the crew. However that didn't prevent Uniontown from climbing more rapidly than in the first-half. The C tribe wasn't lost or smothered by any means but Luck was sore and affairs didn't work right. The first score this half for Charleroi was a foul and Jimsey Brown shot his second field goal. Adams pulled off one that was better than spectacular. O'Donnell shot three this half, Swenson two and Dad Sears one. The lineup:

Charleroi—22 Uniontown—38
Adams F Boggio
J. Brown F Swenson
A. Brown C O'Donnell
Herron G Sears
Peifer G Morris

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2. Boggio 2. Swenson 3. O'Donnell 3. Sears 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 30; Sears, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between the Hoppes and Schaffers at the Crescent billiard room Thursday night resulted in favor of Zellers by a score of 49 to 75. Zellers had high run of 8. This game puts the Schaffers within one game of the Hoppes. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Hoppes			
	W	L	Pct
Arrigo	3	1	75
Jack	1	3	25
Berton	1	3	25
Sahner	3	1	75
Lorenson	1	3	25
Wheeler	3	0	100
Total	12	11	

Schaffers			
	W	L	Pct
Sharkey	1	3	25
Hepler	3	1	75
Heiker	3	1	75
Phillips	1	3	25
Zellers	3	1	75
Geo	0	3	0
Total	11	12	

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The King's Jewels." At this service the Lords Supper will be observed. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Foreign Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me." Leader, Mrs. William Gelder. Preaching again at 7:30. Sermon, "A Power Stronger Than Death." Members will be Received at both morning and evening service. The male quartet will sing at the evening service. All are welcome. Rev John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Church services at 11. Subject, "Love and Obedience." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Continuation of Pilgrim's Progress series at evening service, "Beacon Lights by the Way," and "Doubting Castle." The offering is for the American Bible Society. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Nonconformity" at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Is Religion a Burden?" at 7:30. You will always find a cordial welcome at "the homelike church." Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Valiant for the Truth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon "A Poor Man's Legacy." Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Subject "The Evangelization of Mexico." Everybody welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Regular services will be held both morning and evening and a congregational meeting will be held following the evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Luther League at 6:30.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject, "Being With Jesus." Evening subject, "The Kingdom Opened." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Covenant meeting at 11. Service and communion at 3. Service by the pastor at 8. Everybody welcome.

BOWLING

On the Crescent Bowling alleys the Crescents defeated the Stars two out of three games Tuesday night again going in second place. In the league race Berton had high score and Theodore high average. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Stars			
Sahner	102	87	110
Hepler	114	85	—
Zacher	—	84	102
Cupp	97	—	92
Berton	126	85	86
Gamble	115	89	89
Total	554	403	489

Crescents			
Woodward	86	116	—
Osborne	—	—	117
Myford	98	94	82
Theodore	113	122	99
Harris	97	86	102
Phillips	108	—	—
Lorenson	—	100	106
Total	502	518	506

Standing of the Clubs			
	W	L	Pct
Comets	21	6	.778
Crescents	16	14	.533
Stars	14	13	.510
Venus	3	21	.125

Firemen on Liners.
There are 150 firemen on some of the large Atlantic steamers.

Big Shoe Sale 1/3 to 1/2 Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 regular price reduced to \$3.11

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5 reduced to \$3.48

Buster Brown Children's Shoes 15 per cent off
\$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values \$4 to \$5 at \$1.59
A broken lot of ladies Red Cross and others; \$4 values.. \$1.79

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Walter Byerly is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Johnson and children left Friday evening for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, O., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tubbs left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. P. Clutter and son, John, were at West Union yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Clutter's uncle, Elias Conger.

Glenn G. Vance an insurance man of Greensburg, was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

HOLDS NICE DANCE IN NEW AUDITORIUM

About 75 couples were in attendance at Prof Outman's opening dance in Might's new auditorium Friday night. The dance was the regular school of instruction which the Professor has been holding in Charleroi and which will be held Wednesday nights hereafter at the new auditorium. Many were present from out of town and all had a good time. The handsome appointments and first class floor of the auditorium was greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

Brain Drill With Fingers.
Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, saw, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from \$300 to \$2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The New Ranch Owner
Love Wiskers and Letters
As a Boy Dreams

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 4 p. m.

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-8 or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

Cut Flowers Floral Designs I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Bell Phone Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

CLASSES JOIN IN HOLDING SOCIAL

The Good Will Bible class of young men of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Francis Willard class of young women held a joint social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock on Lookout avenue Friday night. Music and social diversions were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. W. D. Pollock is the teacher of the Good Will class and Miss Rosetta Rodgers of the Francis Willard class.

FIENDISH PAIN OF PILES

Done Away With By A Peasant Internal Medicine.

All the worst tortures of human life, roiled into one, can hardly compare with the fiendish pain of piles. The victim eagerly buys anything that will bring a moment's ease, but the trouble usually comes back. Get HEM-ROID—a scientific inward pile cure that frees the stagnant blood and dries up the piles.

HEM-ROID (tablets) sold by Piper Bros, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists under guaranty. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-12

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4022, West Philadelphia, Pa. 112511

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 335 Fallowfield avenue. 44-6

Baby's Soft So'e Shoes, worth 50c, special 1c.
Adolph Beigel
Ladies' Rubbers, worth 65 cts., our special 29c
We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes, our special.....\$1.69
Women's 3.00 to 4.00 Shoes, our special..... \$1.95
Odds and ends of footwear valued at 3.00 our special 29c
Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special.....98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special.....\$1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special .. 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special 19c
Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Artics, worth 1.50, our special 90c
And one hundred other bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

Shoes Repaired

While You Wait at Very Low Prices

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912

One Cent

STEEL CORPORATION TO EXTEND DONORA PLANTS

Two Million Dollars to
be Expended in
Additions

BUYING GROUND NOW

Blast Furnaces, Finishing and
Other Incidental Mills to
be Constructed

Extensive additions and improvements that will cost approximately \$2,000,000 are planned for Donora by the United States Steel Corporation, which already has big steel mills there. Recently agents of the Steel corporation have been engaged in buying up tracts of ground at the southern extremity of Donora, and it is stated that as soon as possible ground will be broken for the construction of at least four open hearth furnaces, finishing mills and other incidental mills to the steel trade.

While the announcement of the proposed extensions is not official, it nevertheless comes from an authoritative source. Agents have been at work for some weeks buying up land and have even secured the vacation of several alleys and streets in West Columbia, which adjoins Donora.

At the present time the United States Steel corporation has a frontage extending four miles at Donora, all of which is favorably situated for steel mills. All of this will be utilized in time.

With the present proposed improvements will come a decided boom for Donora. In the neighborhood of 800 or 1,000 additional men will be added to the already large pay roll of the United States Steel corporation at Donora. It is stated that with the construction of the new mills there is a likelihood that some of the recently purchased coal tracts of the Steel corporation along the Monongahela valley will be opened and operated.

WILL CONTAINS CHARITY REQUEST

Requests to charity in the sum of \$4,500 are made by Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, late of Finleyville, whose will was probated at Washington and letters issued to the Washington Trust company. The Western Pennsylvania Humane society gets \$1,500 and St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh is also given the sum of \$1,500. Martha Woodhouse and C. Mansfield are given \$1,000. In case her sister, Jane Wilson, should outlive her, she is given the house and lot where she, the deceased resided. Upon the death of the sister the house and lot is given Emeline T. Finley, absolutely. She directs her real estate to be sold and the executor to invest the funds, with the exception of the devise and bequests, in good and safe securities. The net income is to be paid her sister, Jane Simpson, semi-annually.

Her nephews, Charles F. Thompson, William Thompson and nieces Ella B. Swift, and Mary E. Daly are each given \$1,500. Her residuary estate is given Emeline T. Finley.

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Audiences Kings Daughters. 140-43

Enjoy Trip Down River

Members of Knights of Malta
go to McKeesport to Witness
Conferring of Degrees

Representatives of commanderies of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora and other points along the river to the number of about 60 journeyed to McKeesport Friday night, where the Red Cross degree was conferred upon 107 candidates. This is a notable event in Knights of Malta circles. It is the last of 12 degrees, and is a most impressive and imposing ceremony. State officers and others prominent in the order were present and the ceremony was followed by a banquet. Charleroi was represented by J. E. Schultz, Chas. Richards and Wm. Eneix, Sr.

FIRES ON WATCHMAN

Belle Vernon Italian
Shoots Samuel Simpson
at Belle Vernon

CAUGHT FAYETTE CITY

Twice put out of the factory of the American Window Glass company's plant at Belle Vernon and ordered away from the premises, an Italian known as Peter White aged 28 pulled a gun Friday night at 8:15 and fired two shots at Henry Simpson, the night watchman. One of the bullets took effect in an arm and broke a small bone and the other grazed his right side. He is not seriously hurt. The Italian was captured after an exciting chase, at Fayette City and this morning was brought to Belle Vernon, where Constable J. W. Anderson has entered an information against him.

White was formerly employed at the American Window Glass plant, but was discharged upon complaint of some of his fellow workmen. He annoyed the workmen, it is told, and was ejected twice from the factory last evening. The last time he was put out, he waited until the night watchman, Simpson had turned his back then fired. The Italian fled being pursued by men who had heard the shots. He went in the direction of Fayette City where he was captured when he attempted to buy a coat and hat.

Simpson is a colored man about 65 years old and well known. He has a wife and 14 children. He was taken home, where he is under the care of physicians.

What the Stork Brought.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter into their household Friday afternoon. It's name is Virginia Elizabeth. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter are receiving the congratulations of their many friends both in and out of town.

CHURCH WORK AMONG MEN GIVEN IMPETUS

Eight-Day Convention to be Held in Pittsburg by
Men and Religion Forward Movement—
Hosts Will Assemble

Churchmen of the Monongahela valley are interested in the eight day convention of the Men and Religion Forward movement in the Pittsburg district which begins Sunday. A team of experts in the movement will visit Pittsburg and the men of the Pittsburg district will meet in convention and conferred every afternoon during the week. Special luncheons will be held every day for different groups of men and gospel meetings will be held at the noon and midnight hour in all parts of the city.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the convention days, especially arranged for the auxiliary cities. On these days men from various towns along the Monongahela valley and throughout the nearby counties are expected to attend.

Open convention will be held each forenoon and in the afternoons the

men will separate into sectional conferences. Five conferences will be held in five different places, one on Bible Study one on Evangelism, one on Social Service one on Missions and one on the Boy Problem.

The first issue of 50,000 programs for the campaign is nearly exhausted and a second edition is now being printed.

Pittsburg employers have become so interested in the importance of the educational institutes to be held every day at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon that they are agreeing to dismiss their employees early in order that they may attend these lectures on what Pittsburg is and what Pittsburg ought to be.

Demands for programs and registration cards from 30 auxiliary cities indicate a large attendance at the convention for out-of-town delegates January 30 and 31

COLUMBUS SENDS ON A CONTRACT

Arch Osborne to Sign up—
Expects to be Farmed
Out to Akron

Arch Osborne, last year's manager of the Lima team and one of the leading pitchers in the Ohio State league, today received a contract from the Columbus Association club. He will sign it and forward it at once. Osborne does not expect to be with Columbus the coming year, but thinks he will be farmed out either to Lee Fohn's Akron Central League team or to the management of the Saginaw, Michigan, league. Columbus has held him for some years.

GRAND OPERA FOR PITTSBURG

Pittsburg music lovers are evincing a deep interest in the forthcoming engagement of the Chicago Grand Opera Company in that city Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, when three performances will be given in the Nixon Theatre.

The company has selected for the opening performance Victor Herbert's American opera, "Natoma." Mary Garden will have the tragic role of the Indian girl, Natoma. The Saturday matinee will be a double bill, including a new opera never sung in Pittsburg, "The Secret of Susanne," and a German work sung in English, "Hansel and Gretel." The closing performance on the night of February 10, will be Wagner's music-drama, "Tristan and Isolde."

Orders for tickets, accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope, should be sent to Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg. Orders will be filled as received, first preference being given those who order for all operas; those who buy for two performances, second choice; and so on. The scale of prices will be as follows: Entire lower floor \$5.00; first balcony, \$5, \$4 and \$3; second balcony, \$3 and \$2.

As these will be the only performances of grand opera in Pittsburg this season, much interest is manifested, and a brilliant season is anticipated.

My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 150-14

REVIEWS YEAR IN THE COUNTY

Washington Observer Financial Number Full of Valuable Information

Then Ninth Annual Financial and Business Review number of the Washington Observer is issued today. It is composed of two sections of 16 pages each and the whole 32 pages are replete with information and statistics regarding Washington county which are both useful and entertaining. The industries, the business and resources of the county are fully exploited, which shows its importance and standing in the progress of the world's work.

Incidentally Charleroi is given a good write-up in the edition. A careful personal canvass was made of all the county towns by an expert in gathering such information, and Charleroi's showing is as good if not better than any of the other centers of population. The bank showings were particularly good in this town, which shows that a conservative and constructive business policy was pursued here even if there was not much noise made about it. The edition is a careful and accurate reflection of the actual conditions that prevail, and reflects credit upon its promoters.

MRS. MATILDA HUBER DIES AT HER HOME IN TWILIGHT BOROUGH

Mrs. Matilda Huber, aged 53, died from heart trouble at 10:10 o'clock Friday night at her home in Twilight. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church Monday. Mrs. Huber is survived by her husband, Michael Huber, six sons, Jacob P., Joseph A., John G., James O., Max L., and Harry F., four daughters, Mrs. Bertha C. Jackson of Youngstown, O., Mrs. Mary A. Donnelly, of Youkon, Sarah J. and Catherine B., at home. Seven grand-children also survive.

Allie Brown, Jimsey Brown and James Dolin, members of the Charleroi basketball team went to their homes this morning at Homestead, to visit over Sunday with their people.

Tonight

Opening of Saturday night Social dances in Might's new auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-11

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes. J. W. Mathias, Collector.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE PAY IS DISTRIBUTED

Individual
Protest Made

Prominent Coal Man Writes
to Judge McIlvaine in Opposition to Hotel

An unusual remonstrance, or rather a letter in the form of a protest, was filed Wednesday with the clerk of courts, it being a letter addressed to Judge McIlvaine, from W. A. Luce, Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. He protests against the granting of a license to Charles Rubens, in West Bethlehem township, adjoining Cokeburg. Until the past year there were tap houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, which were backed by the coal company. They were knocked out last year and this year no applications were filed for licenses in Ellsworth or Cokeburg.

MAY MOVE LEADERS

Johnstown Team in Central League May be Transferred

NOT ENOUGH BACKING

For a winning team to be a losing team financially seems strange yet such is the fact in the Central Basketball league, and as a result there is a likelihood that the Johnstown five the present leaders will be transferred for the rest of the season, probably to Washington. Things have been breaking anything but right for the Johnstown backers, the crowds in that former well-drawing town averaging about 300. It is said that a meeting of the Johnstown Athletic association will be held within a few days when definite action will be taken either to transfer the team or keep plugging the hole with more cash.

At the Johnstown-Southside game at Johnstown last Thursday the receipts were \$76, not enough to pay the guarantee, the expenses of the referee and the help at the basketball hall to say nothing of the salaries. Washington stands ready to take the team, it is stated, if it is to be unloaded.

PURE FOOD DISPLAY CONTEST CONTEST

This evening in Vetter's store room McKean avenue, next to Schafer's jewelry store, will be held the Pure Food demonstration to secure votes for St. Jerome's church in the Dispatch Pure Food contest. The demonstration will be held from 7 until 10. Everything free. No one will be asked to spend any money. All that is wanted of the ladies of the town is to register, which counts 100 votes each. Grocers, druggists, cigar dealers and confectioners count 5,000 votes each.

Mills and Mines in District Disburses Over \$150,000 Today

NEW RECORD IS MADE

Monessen and Donora Mills Have Heavy Pay-Sheet and Tin Mill Largest

Over \$150,000 was distributed in pays at various mills and mines in the territory between Donora and Roscoe inclusive today. The pay is one of the biggest for weeks, and several records were broken by mills and mines which have been running steadily. At Donora the big mills of the United States Steel corporation had an exceptionally good pay and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill at Monessen had one of the best pays of its history.

Directly in Charleroi the Macbeth-Evans Chimney factory which pays weekly disbursed their average pay, amounting approximately to \$15,000. The Imperial Glass factory paid last Saturday, it having a two weeks pay. The Plate Glass works paid on the 25th.

At Roscoe there was approximately \$2,000 disbursed in a lump and at Fayette City and Belle Vernon there was several times this amount distributed. Mines shipping by rail have all been running steadily and the river shipping mines have not been losing much time during the last month.

Across the river from Charleroi the Henderson Coal company disbursed a big pay amounting to approximately \$7,000. At Monessen the American Sheet and Tin Plate company after an exceptional run paid out to its men in the neighborhood of \$65,000. At Donora, where the United States Steel corporation has big mills there was a pay approximating in the aggregate \$50,000 or more. Numerous other smaller industries had good pays throughout the district described bringing the grand total of pay distributed today up to \$150,000 or more.

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Silver Thimble club held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the home of Mrs. Will Richie of Brownsville. Several members from Charleroi were present. After transacting the regular business of the club the members were ushered into the dining room where places had been prepared for 15 at a bountiful laden dinner table, which Mr. Richie had arranged in honor of Mrs. Richie's 26th birthday. The colors of the club were used throughout. Mrs. Richie received many beautiful and useful presents. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine of Washington avenue on February 22.

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual 10 and 50 cents. 147-13

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. B. Bush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

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27 in American History.

On James Addelman, ornitholo-
gist of worldwide eminence, died:
born 1780.

1891. Jervis McEntee, distinguished
interior designer, died; born 1828.

1891. James Gillespie Blaine,
statesman and distinguished Re-
publican leader, died; born 1830.

1910. Indictment of the New York
World in the Panama Canal case
quashed in the United States Cir-
cuit court in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow
Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:14; moon sets
1:47 a. m.; 7:02 p. m. moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet. 4 degrees
north thereof.

MINING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With the coal mining operators and
scale committee of the miners' or-
ganization in session, the question of
a wage settlement of the next two
years should be speedily adjusted.
As a matter of fact the operators ask
for a reduction of the mining scale
of the past two years, while the min-
ers ask for an advance. The two
sides will argue the question pro and
con for some time, before the real
settlement of each side will be re-
vealed.

It is regarded as an open secret by
those who are informed in regard to
mining affairs, that the miners will
be satisfied to sign up again at the
old rate, while the operators will be
willing to compromise on this basis
in order to avoid the trouble incident
to a prolonged strike. The miners'
leaders know the demoralized con-
dition of the coal trade as well as the
operators, while the operators know
that the miners are not well organ-
ized and are torn with internal dissen-
sions within their ranks in many sec-
tions. Neither side wants a strike
and the prospects look good for an
amicable settlement.

With industrial conditions looking
up in the iron and steel trade mining
interests are being quickened. A
speedy settlement of the wage scale
will leave the operators in shape to
take advantage of any increased de-
mand for coal, while a delay may
prove fatal to the industrial pros-
pects for the rest of the year.

THE RIGHT WAY.

With the election of a new chief of
police at Washington after a decided
scandal in that department, the
county seat is experiencing a
snake-up in the enforcement of
law and order. The new chief is
on the lid, but he is doing it in a
manner that will in all prob-
ability be effective and permanent, and

action is not of the grand stand order
that is periodically made in many
municipalities.

Realizing that a wide open town to
a large extent has been tolerated by
his predecessor, the new chief of po-
lice is not going about and making
indiscriminate arrests and catching
dozens of malefactors unawares who
would willingly "be good" if they
knew they have to. Instead he is serv-
ing notice that the law will be en-
forced and that his desire is to pre-
serve decent conditions rather than to
catch and punish offenders. He has
visited all the pool rooms and served
notice that the law governing min-
ors frequenting such places will be
strictly enforced and that all bam-
bling practices must be peremptorily
stopped. The small stores and shops
have also been personally notified
that they must not sell cigarettes to
minors and that all similar laws will
be rigidly enforced.

This is the proper way to enforce
law and order. By giving notice to
all, many of whom are involuntary of-
fenders, a big lot of the petty viola-
tions will be eliminated. Those who per-
sist in violating the law will be sum-
marily dealt with so the chief an-
nounces, and in this action he will
have the support of the best people
of the county seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It seems that the Portuguese
spend their holidays and Sundays
in the lucrative pursuit of fighting

An exchange tells about a Welch
man reciting a Scotch poem with the
Welsh dialect. We arise to a point
or order.

Now that County Treasurer S. M.
Downer doesn't know just where or
how he is going to get his pay, he
can feel a bond of sympathy exist-
ing between him and the rest of us
fellows.

While there may not be many ob-
jections to a man wearing a collar
four sizes too large, the aid of the
police should be invoked if necessary
to prevent him from having his pho-
tograph taken in one.

It takes a genius to steal writings
successfully. Consequently there
are a number of alleged newspaper
men in the Monongahela valley who
are geniuses.

Many towns have libraries but not
all of the Carnegie kind.
They are going to run Berry for
State Treasurer—if they can.

Little drops of water,
Then a little snow,
Soon a slippery side-walk,
The rest of course you know.

—Exchange.

A Paris merchant has launched the
business of renting wedding presents
but nobody yet has evolved a success-
ful scheme of renting Christmas
presents.

A piano with a bass drum and
cymbal attachment has been inven-
ted. Of course it will be barred
from flats.

If you cultivate a pleasant manner
from no other reason do so through
self-interest. The girl who is agree-
able never mourns over the world's
treatment. Solomon knew when he
advised the "soft answer" rule for liv-
ing.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've been interested in the Mail's
advocacy of a restoration of our
river marine," said a well known riv-
erman, who lives in this community
when not plying up and down on
the raging Monongahela. "The res-
toration of this service could be at-
tained if the merchants, shippers and
public generally would agitate with
the councils in their respective towns
for good wharf boats and landing
places. If these were installed the
merchants would feel like patroniz-
ing the river traffic as without land-
ing facilities there is no assurance of
safe shipments. For that reason the
river traffic, of small shippers which
used to be a big thing, has almost
entirely disappeared.

"The suggestion that the merchants
of the valley towns organize and
equip a packet line for transporting
their own commodities from Pitts-
burg to a feasible one. Such a com-
pany with a capital stock of \$60,000
and \$75,000 all paid in would provide
two boats. If one were devoted to
heavy freight and the other to light
freight and passengers, the project
would not only afford quick and cheap

transportation to local shippers, but
would prove highly profitable."

"The packet Greendale, a small
boat recently placed in the Pittsburgh
and Morgantown trade, has been
making good. Her daily expenses
are in reason while her freight
carrying facilities are great. I have
it from reliable information that her
freight receipts from merchandise
consigned to up river points one day
recently amounted to over \$100. Be-
cause of the lack of wharf boats and
landing places at the bigger towns
in the third and fourth pool, the boat
does comparatively no traffic with
those towns. For the up river
points, however, the craft is a great
convenience, as without it a Mor-
gantown grocer could not get a bar-
rel of sugar from Pittsburgh inside of
three days. By boat a hurry-up con-
signment can be shipped from Pitts-
burg in the afternoon and arrive at
Morgantown the next morning.

"If the business people of Char-
leroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela
and all the other towns had encour-
aged the river traffic they would to-

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

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construction in the manner provided
for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and
its supplements, of a certain section
of the road known as the Bulger-
Cherry Valley Road, described as
follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on
the dividing line between Robinson
and Smith Townships, and extending
along the State Road to Bolger,
hence along the same road to a point
in the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road
opposite the house of Thomas McFar-
lane, thence along the Hick-
ory-Cherry Valley Road to the
village of Cherry Valley for a
distance of twenty-four thousand
three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet
more or less, all of said road being
in Smith Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
approval or disapproval on Monday,
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
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of the road known as the Bentley-
ville-Ginger Hill Road, described as
follows:

That portion of the public road
known as the Pittsburgh and Morgan-
town Road, commencing at a point
where said road intersects Main
Street in the Borough of Bentley-
ville, and extending through said
Borough, and the Townships of
Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll,
by way of the Parquhar School House
the Greenlee, Grable, and Irwin
Farms, to the improved County Road
at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-
nine thousand seven hundred thirty-
four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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tain section of the road known as the
McMurray Road, described as fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at the Van Eman
Bridge over Little Chartier Creek
on the dividing line between North
Strabane and Peters Townships, and
extending through Peters Township
by way of McMurray to the Alle-
gheny County line to the residence
of L. Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-
five thousand six hundred sixty-six
and six-tenths (25,666.6) feet more
or less, all in Peters Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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day be enjoying better shipping fac-
ilities as well as lower freight
rates."

A Maiden.

Oh, if I were the velvet rose
Upon the red rose vine,
I'd climb to touch his window
And make his casement fine.

And if I were the little bird
That twittered on the tree,
All day I'd sing my love for him
Till he should harken me.

But since I am a maiden
I go with downcast eyes,
And he will never hear the song
That he has turned to sighs.

And since I am a maiden
My love will never know
That I could kiss him with a mouth
More red than roses blow.

—Sara Tensdale in Lippincott's Magazine

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construction in the manner provided
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its supplements, of a certain section
of the road known as the Finley-
ville-Gastonville Road, described as
follows:

That portion of the public high-
way known as the Finleyville-West
Elizabeth State Road, beginning at
the easterly side of the proposed
State Highway Route No. 247 in the
Borough of Finleyville, and extend-
ing thence in an easterly and south-
easterly direction through Gaston-
ville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stille,
Deniston and other farms to a point
on the dividing line between Washing-
ton and Allegheny counties for a
distance of nineteen thousand four
hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,
439.6) feet, more or less, being in the
Borough of Finleyville and Union
Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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tion of the road known as Little
Daniels Run Road, described as fol-
lows:

Beginning at a point on the Brush
Run Road on the D. I. Frazee Farm,
thence by way of the Lutheran
Church, A. J. Sunedeckers and Isaiah
Grables to a point on the Little Dan-
iels Run Road, at the Cross Roads
near the residence of John Wherry,
a distance of twenty-two thousand
five hundred ninety-three and six-
tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less,
all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be
laid before the Grand Jury for their
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tain section of the road known as the
Pleasant Grove Road, described as
follows:

BEGINNING at the Plank Road
opposite the house of the Hiram Mc-
Clain Farm, and extending through
South Franklin Township for a dis-
tance of fourteen thousand four hun-
dred twenty-eight and seven-tenths
(14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a
point on the valley road opposite the
farm house of J. M. Clark.

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I know that my home treatment is safe and sure
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toxaemia, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervous-
ness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry,
loss of sleep, weakness, bloating, and bladder troubles when
urinated, catarrhs peculiar to our sex.
I want to send you a complete home day's treatment
entirely free to prove to you that you can cure
yourself at home, easily, quickly and
safely. Forcibly, I feel that I will send you
the treatment a complete trial, and if you
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In the person of John T. Kelly, a popular young class bottle blower at the Imperial Bottle factory, Charleroi had another song writer. Mr. Kelly has just issued his new song, "Memory's Vision." Music for the piece is written by Will Cortley. The song is in ballad style, the words by Mr. Kelly telling an interesting story. The music is catchy and bright.

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PITTSBURG CONTRALTO WILL AID IN RECITAL

At Monongahela on next Tuesday evening a recital and concert will be given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the "King's Daughters," as a benefit charity affair. Chief among the performers will be Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburgh a noted contralto and reader, and favorite concert artist. Mrs. Louise Taylor Rodgers of Monongahela violinist, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, pipe organist and pianist, both well known in Charleroi, will have prominent places on the program.

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Charleroi people had an opportunity to see how the crown prince of Germany shoots pheasants while enjoying his annual hunt in the forests of the royal game preserves of the kaiser at the Palace Theatre this week. As no one but the prince is permitted to take a shot when the pheasants are flushed, and an assistant is always near by to hand a loaded gun the prince is sure to have a full bag of game. This was shown in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin, as well as an interesting prison scene in the State penitentiary of Tennessee at Nashville, where the Governor looked things over himself and then recommended 21 pardons. More scenes in Tripoli where the war between Italy and Turkey is in progress, showed the people here what sort of country that is. Some of the good photoplays were "Dad's Boy," a thrilling Civil War story from the Confederate side, "The Old Florist," a pathetic heart interest scene, and "Bill's Bill," a comedy of a rare humor, which had a companion piece in "Susie's Suitors." "Paid in His Own Coin," the photoplay by John Buchanan, a Charleroi young man, has been secured for Monday night January 29, and the announcement is attracting widespread interest.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A glance of the titles of the excellent list of photoplays at the Star Theatre this week gives some idea of the bill offered at this popular house. The repertoire included "The Kiddie Mine," "The Anonymous Letter," "Deacon Debbs," "The Coward's Fate," "The Derelict," "The Last Notch," "The Call of the Hills," "When Heart Wires Cross," "Billy's Seance" and others. There was enough comedy, tragedy and dramatic action in this bill to satisfy all tastes and inclination, and shows that the Star is alive to the tastes of its patrons. More good features are on the boards for next week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

"The Siren" with Donald Brian as the star, will come to the Nixon Theatre next week. The original company will be seen and there will be an unusually large orchestra which is rendered necessary for the interpretation of Leo Fall's delightful music. "The Siren" is in three acts, and Mr. Brian has the role of a young marquis who is suspected of having

written letters derogatory to the emperor as well as some seditious verses. After many complications and many sorrows for their young lovers there is a happy ending, brought about through the forgiveness of the emperor.

Mr. Brian will be supported by an exceptionally clever cast including Julia Sanderson, Frank Moulan, seen here in "The Arcadians" Will West and F. Pope Stamper of "The Dollar Princess" company, Alan Mudie and Ethel Cadman and the original New York company of one hundred. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Gamblers" the most successful contemporary dramatic offering in America, which scored a remarkable run of over 200 performances at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, in New York City, comes to the Alvin Theatre, next week, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is the president.

In this absorbing play, the story arises out of the operations of Wilbur Emerson, who, with others associated in the banking business, uses the money of the depositors in an endeavor to fight several larger banks.

Emerson has had his father endorse several notes without telling him of the real purpose to which he intends to put them, and he was also very fond of Mrs. Darwin, the wife of the prosecuting attorney. Emerson learns of Darwin's intended prosecution of the group in time to save everybody's skin for he has borrowed enough money to cover the notes. Unfortunately, one of the directors lost his nerve and turned state's evidence.

Before this was discovered, Emerson matched cards with his associates to decide which must go to jail to save others, and, asserting a misdeed he claims the card that would have fallen to his father. And so, when he discovers that Cooper has left a full confession at Darwin's house, he makes up his mind to go after them there at once.

Darwin has departed for Washington, Emerson, making his way into the house by a ruse, is discovered in the library by Mrs. Darwin. Darwin returns and surprises the pair. In the scene which follows, Mrs. Darwin has a very good opportunity to gauge the relative value of the two men, and after Darwin has sent Emerson to jail, her ringing denunciation of her sanely hypocritical husband brings the play to a climax of amazing dramatic strength. The original New York company's production will be presented to Pittsburgh's popular playhouse theatregoers.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

If one were permitted to prepare his own vaudeville program, selecting ad lib from all the category of acts at command one could scarcely devise a more satisfying program than that which Manager Harry Davis has designed for the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 29 in the Grand. Its serious features will be contributed by that distinguished and facile emotional star, Madame Bertha Kalish.

Madame Kalish has chosen for her entree into vaudeville a splendid little drama written by Minnie Madern Fiske and first interpreted by that eminent star, entitled "A Light from St. Agnes." It is a play of intense emotional feeling and one which will show Madame Kalish at her full artistic stature.

Madame Adelaide Norwood is coming with a cycle of grand opera selections. Madame Norwood is one of the greatest of dramatic sopranos and has assumed all the important exacting roles in the great classic operas, including "La Tosca," "La Boheme," "Madame Butterfly" and Richard Wagner's Tetraigy.

An act of spectacular prodigality is that in which Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick and their various assistants will appear. It is an exhibition of skillful and daring bareback horsemanship and is brought direct from the New York Hippodrome.

Jean Bedini and Roy Arthur, that whom there are no more enjoyable comedians, will be assisted by Eddie Cantor in a revised edition of their ever popular comic juggling specialties.

The Big City Four, a quartet of robust men singers, will render a variety of popular songs.

An extraordinary exhibition of tight-rope walking and sharp-shooting will be given by the Australian girls, Ioleen sisters.

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There will be some other specialties and motion pictures.



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10c Alabama chevrons.....7c	Special lot of 1.25 kid gloves in colors only, at.....79c
Regular 50c table linen.....39c	1.25 and 1.50 suede gloves, at.....79c
Regular \$1 table linen.....89c	Regular 1.25 ladies' persian velvet bags.....49c
Regular 15c stair crash.....12c	50c silk scarfs.....39c
8c barber towels.....5c	75c silk scarfs.....49c
5c and 10c laces.....24c	\$1.00 silk scarfs.....79c
10c and 15c embroideries 8c	\$1.50 silk scarfs.....98c
25c and 50c embroideries 17c	Lot regular 2.00 W. B. corsets at.....\$1.29
27-inch flouncings, 50c value.....33c	Lot of 25c belting. yd.....17c
25c belt pins.....17c	
Boys' 10c buster belts.....7c	
Hair puffs and switches.....4 off	

Sale of Books
Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at \$1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only we will sell them at the special price.....34c
All 25c books go at.....17c

Open Stock of China at One-Fourth off
Hundreds of our customers have this in sets. It is a beautiful china, green, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at
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China at Half-Price
All china goes at reduced prices, but one table will be put up-stairs and loaded with fine Haviland china, and fancy decorated plates, salads, trays, etc., at
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Among The Passers

Swenson has the most humorous streak of any man playing with Uniontown. He thought it would be funny to foul Herron and jokingly did it. Sir William had already tired of that sort of thing and losing his head swung blindly in the direction of the sorrel top. It didn't land and Swenson laughed himself nigh to death—several minutes afterward.

Dolin had on a uniform but his off side stepper was all to the bad.

President Leithead graced the rink with his presence, so they say, but if so he must have "snuck" out ahead of time.

In the wild scrambling little Captain Jack was near lost at times but always was on hand where the ball was bounding.

Jimsey Brown was watched like a hawk so that he got few chances. All the home boys were off color on floor shooting, but the big U seemed to be merrier in that department than usual.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.				
	W	L	Per	
Johnstown	31	11	.738	
Uniontown	30	11	.732	
Connellsville	22	21	.512	
Charleroi	19	23	.452	
Southside	18	24	.429	

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 40—Pohntown 38
Uniontown 38—Charleroi 22

Tonight's Schedule.
Uniontown at Southside.

The Model Hired Girl.
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Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special.....	69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special.....	29c
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CHARLEROI LOSES IN HOT GAME

Rough Struggle Goes to Visiting Delegation From Uniontown

TEAM WORK BROKEN UP

Add a certain amount of basketball ability to 86 per cent of roughness, do a little sum in proportion and you have the result of the alleged basketball game at the Charleroi rink Friday night. Their pennant aspirations mounting as high as the skies, Uniontown came full of hope and steam and went away again with their aspirations a foot higher than the skies taking along it is hoped their wild and wooly propensities.

When the game began it looked as though it was going to be a little more than just smoke, and the 700 odd bugs and buggesses after Boss Meisel called the men off the job, realized that looks had not been wrong.

The pretty Charleroi combination, not to accuse any of the boys of being hindered by excessive good looks of course, but the lovely working combination that has been claiming every home battle since Bossie was a small calf, was sadly cracked by the absence of Dolin. Allie Brown served nobly on center and the rest of the team did well but there was a something missing and that something was Dolin and the incidental team work.

The big U spirit centered itself upon tactics that would make a Chinese war look like a Sunday school sociable. Swenson captained the ship named Rough, and the rest figured as mates.

Uniontown scored first when Father Sears located the basket and he faced another directly afterward from the foul line. Uniontown got four before Charleroi got so much as a foul. That wasn't the worst part of it they kept getting them with an astonishing frequency, by hook or crook, but principally by crook. When the half ended it stood Charleroi 12 to Uniontown's 21.

Precisely the same style of prize fighting was indulged in the second half by the gleeful U giants, still with sorrel-top Swens leading the crew. However that didn't prevent Union town from climbing more rapidly than in the first-half. The C tribe wasn't lost or smothered by any means but Luck was sore and affairs didn't work right. The first score this half for Charleroi was a foul and Jimsey Brown shot his second field goal. Adams pulled off one that was better than spectacular. O'Donnell shot three this half, Swenson two and Dad Sears one. The lineup:

Charleroi—22		Uniontown—38	
Adams.....F.....	Boggio	J. Brown.....F.....	Swenson
J. Brown.....F.....	Swenson	A. Brown.....C.....	O'Donnell
A. Brown.....C.....	O'Donnell	Herron.....G.....	Sears
Herron.....G.....	Sears	Peifer.....G.....	Morris

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Boggio 2, Swenson 3, O'Donnell 3, Sears 4. Foul goals—Adams 16 out of 30; Sears, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

BOWLING

On the Crescent Bowling alleys the Crescents defeated the Stars two out of three games Tuesday night again going in second place. In the league race Berton had high score and Theodore high average. Following is the score and standing of the league:

Stars			
Sahner	102	87	110
Hepler	114	85	—
Zacher	—	84	102
Cupp	97	—	92
Berton	126	85	86
Gamble	115	89	89
Total	554	403	459
Crescents			
Woodward	86	116	—
Osborne	—	—	117
Myford	98	94	82
Theodore	113	122	93
Harris	97	86	102
Phillips	108	—	—
Lorenson	—	100	108
Total	502	518	506
Standing of the Clubs			
	W	L	Pct
Comets	21	6	.778
Crescents	16	14	.533
Stars	14	13	.519
Venuses	8	21	.225
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Walter Byerly is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Johnson and childrer left Friday evening for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, O., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tubbs left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. P. Clutter and son, John, were at West Union yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Clutter's uncle, Elias Conger.

Glenn G. Vance an insurance man, of Greensburg, was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

HOLDS NICE DANCE IN NEW AUDITORIUM

About 75 couples were in attendance at Prof Oatman's opening dance in Night's new auditorium Friday night. The dance was the regular school of instruction which the Professor has been holding in Charleroi and which will be held Wednesday nights hereafter at the new auditorium. Many were present from out of town and all had a good time. The handsome appointments and first-class floor of the auditorium was greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

Brain Drill With Fingers.
Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, sew, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from \$900 to \$2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

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CLASSES JOIN IN HOLDING SOCIAL

The Good Will Bible class of young men of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Francis Willard class of young women held a joint social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock on Lookout avenue Friday night. Music and social diversions were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. W. D. Pollock is the teacher of the Good Will class and Miss Rosetta Rodgers of the Francis Willard class.

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